

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 19, 1960

Honorable Joe Pool  
6118 Walnut Hill Lane  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Joe:

There are now less than three full weeks before the election on November 8. What we do during these crucial days will largely determine the Nation's course for the next four years.

I believe the Democratic philosophy of government meets with the approval of the majority of American voters. Evidence of this is increasingly discernible in all states.

I need not tell you that this campaign has been and will continue to be difficult to the end. Your support of the national ticket is essential if we are to win a popular verdict. As your national candidates, Senator Johnson and I also wish to assure you of our confidence in your own campaign. We believe that your efforts will be a contributing factor in achieving a solid Democratic majority in the key administrative offices of the fifty states and in the Congress.

Let me at this time express my appreciation for your support and my earnest hope that in January we shall have the opportunity to work together, as elected representatives of the people, toward achieving the goals to which the Democratic Party is dedicated.

With warm personal regards,



John F. Kennedy

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